

## Public Notice – Environmental Permit

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) for the withdrawal of ground water in King William County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** July 9, 2010 to 5:00 p.m. on August 9, 2010

**PERMIT NAME:** Ground Water Withdrawal Permit issued by DEQ, under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**APPLICANT NAME, ADDRESS AND PERMIT NUMBER:** West Point Veneer, LLC. 320 DuPont Street, West Point, VA 23181; GW0005600.

**NAME AND LOCATION OF WATER WITHDRAWAL:** West Point Veneer Mill Water System; two wells are located off of DuPont Street at about a quarter of a mile west of the intersection of State Route 30 (Main Street) and DuPont Street within the Town of West Point Corporate limit.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** West Point Veneer, LLC. has applied for a new permit for the West Point Veneer Mill Water System in the southeastern part of the King William County, Virginia. The permit would allow the applicant to withdraw an annual average of 58,904 gallons per day. The ground water withdrawal will support a water supply for the West Point Veneer Mill. The proposed withdrawal will utilize the Chickahominy Piney Point Aquifer at a depth between 120 feet to 190 feet below the land surface at the withdrawal site. An aquifer is a body of rock or layer of sediment in the ground in which ground water is stored and transported. DEQ has made a tentative decision to issue the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING:** DEQ accepts comments and/or requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requester, including how and to what extent of the interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. DEQ may hold a public hearing, including another comment period, if the public response is significant and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the proposed permit.

**CONTACT FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS, DOCUMENT REQUESTS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Dr. B. N. Sinha; DEQ Piedmont Regional Office, 4949 A Cox Road, Glen Allen, VA 23060; Phone: (804) 527-5054; E-mail: [bhudeo.sinha@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:bhudeo.sinha@deq.virginia.gov); FAX: (804)527-5106.

The public may review the draft permit and related documents at the DEQ - Piedmont Regional Office every work day by appointment.